



# HIS JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

Don't think of him as gone away-  
 his journey's just begun,  
 life holds so many facets-  
 this earth is only one. . .  
 Just think of him as resting  
 from the sorrows and the tears  
 in a place of warmth and comfort  
 where there are no days and years.  
 Think how he must be wishing  
 that we could know today  
 how nothing but our sadness  
 can really pass away.  
 And think of him as living  
 in the hearts of those he touched. . .  
 for nothing loved is ever lost-  
 and he was loved so much.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Friday, February 11, 2022 - 10:00am  
 Pipkin Braswell Chapel of Peace  
 6601 E. Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80220  
 Reverend Vernon Jones, Officiating and Eulogist

Processional.....LaShun Pace  
 Recording  
 "There's A Leak In This Old Building"  
 A Glimpse Till Glory.....Pipkin Braswell Director  
 Selection.....Luther Vandross Recording  
 "Dance With My Father"  
 Comfort from the Scripture.....Minister  
 Old Testament New Testament  
 Prayer of Solace.....Minister  
 A Tribute To Dad From Rose.....Ashanti Recording  
 "Thank You"  
 Acknowledgements, Condolences, and Obituary.....Pipkin Braswell Director  
 Special Remarks.....Victoria Starks  
 Praise Dance.....Ta-Rell Burton  
 A Tribute To Our Father.....Corneluis Williams

## HONORING CORNELIUS

Two-Minute Remarks - 6 Speakers Only

Selection.....Nathaniel Black  
 "He Saw The Best In Me"  
 Eulogy.....Reverend Frank Jones  
 Recessional.....Color Purple Soundtrack  
 "God Is Trying To Tell You Something"

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Qwonsha Burton Qemarius Burton Ta-Rell Burton  
 Kager Robinson Byron Armstrong Cedric Reeves

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dereck Boese Khari Simms Quantae'vius Williams  
 Corneluis Williams, II Drake Wadsworth Eddie Wadsworth

## FINAL RESTING PLACE AND COMMITTAL SERVICE

Saint Simeon Cemetery Aurora, Colorado

## REPAST

Following the Burial, Dinner will be served at  
 Epworth United Methodist Church  
 3401 High Street Denver, Colorado 80205

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Cornelius Williams wishes to express its most profound gratitude to all who contributed food, flowers, telephone calls and most of all for your prayers during this most difficult time.

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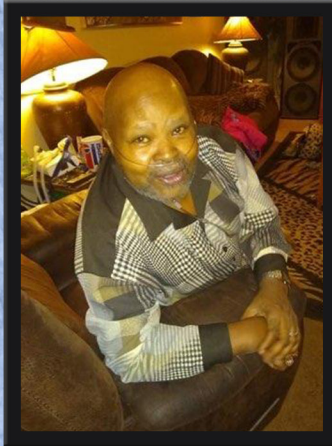
# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



**CORNELIUS  
 DRAKE  
 WILLIAMS, SR.**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 1957 - JANUARY 24, 2022**

# LIFE'S JOURNEY

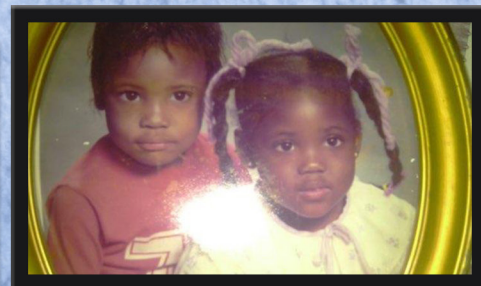
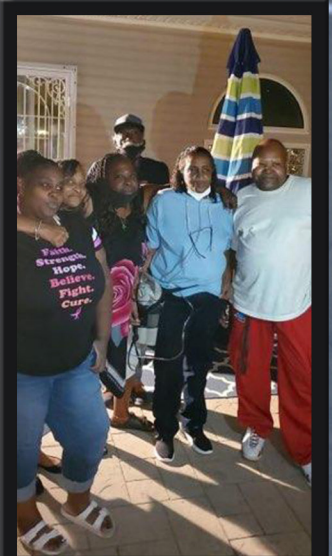
*To plant a seed in one's heart...to root it in love...  
To nourish it with time spent together...  
Yields a blossom that will flourish forever.*



Cornelius Drake Williams, Sr., was born on February 11, 1957, in Denver, Colorado, to his parents, Cleophas Smith and Rose Marie Williams. He was raised surrounded by his brothers, Michael and Cecil, and his sisters, Angela, Sharon, and Christine. As a child, he was always helpful. He loved helping his elderly neighbors by shoveling snow. He received his early education by attending Manual High School.



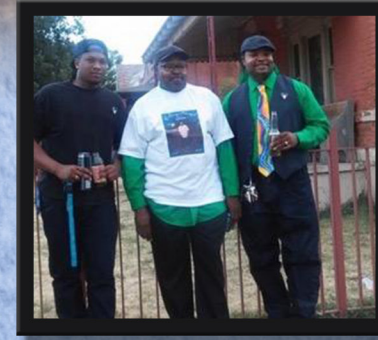
On February 11, 1981, Cornelius married Brenda Burton. They first met while attending a social gathering. They enjoyed sharing during gatherings with family and friends. To this union, Cornelius, Jr. and Rose Marie were born. Rose fondly remembers him teaching her to cook anytime, day or night. Cornelius remembers his dad coming home after a night of partying and parking his car near or anywhere he could get close to home. He has parked in the middle of the street or sometimes on the neighbor's lawn. They never complained but would simply call to let him know. He was later blessed with sixteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren, who all were an additional source of joy and pride in his life. They lovingly called him "Pops" and fondly remember all the happy and memorable moments shared together. He shared a special birthday with his granddaughter, Hanani, whose birthday was also February 11.



By profession, Cornelius was a Bartender. He worked in several clubs in the local area. Cornelius was hard-working and dedicated. He truly enjoyed serving and mingling with the patrons.

A man of faith and belief in the Lord, Cornelius was a member of Good Shepherd Baptist Church located in Denver. He joined the church at a very early age.

Cornelius was a fun-loving man who enjoyed life and those he encircled. His closest friends, Lou Baker, Steve Carter, Dre, Messy Marvin, T, Chucky Boston, and Napoleon, who were often called the "Crue," will miss the comraderies they all shared together and the fact that he was a true and trusted friend. They will miss playing card games, dominoes, watching games, and partying together. He will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful man who had a smile that would light up any room and was always up for a good party. He was born on February 11, married on February 11, had a grandchild on February 11, and now buried on February 11. To know Cornelius was to love him.



Cornelius Drake Williams, Sr. departed this life on January 24, 2022. Those left to cherish his memory and mourn his loss include three sons, Cornelius D. (Nancy) Williams, Jr., Drake G. Wadsworth, and Ta-Rell L. Burton; one daughter, Rose M. Burton; three brothers, Michael Smith, Cecil (Paula) Smith, and Darrell Davis; five sisters, Sharon Hall, Christine Smith, Augusta Jean (Russell) Horton, Elola Milledge and Ava Bange; sixteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many friends.

